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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BAEKESKOV et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  
OF DIABETES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Unamended claims appear in small type for ease of reference.

31. A method for inhibiting the development of insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, said method comprising administering to a patient a therapeutically effective dosage of glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD).

34. (Amended) A method as in claim 31, wherein the dosage of glutamic acid decarboxylase is 1-500 mg of the glutamic acid decarboxylase [or fragment] per kg patient body weight.

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